WHEREAS, July 12, 1974 marks the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gratta; and,

WHEREAS, Elmer and Lottie are lifelong residents of the State of South Dakota, Elmer having been engaged in farming for several years, followed by employment with Allison Transfer and Storage Company in Sioux Falls; and,

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three daughters and one son, one of their daughters being Helen Frank, who, along with her husband, Stan, has provided immeasurable assistance to me in my campaigns for public office; and,

WHEREAS, Elmer and Lottie have long been active in the Democratic Party in South Dakota and their service is greatly appreciated by all of us in public office; and,

WHEREAS, The joyous occasion of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Elmer and Lottie is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of the State of South Dakota make special note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 14, 1974, as

ELMER AND LOTTIE DAY

in South Dakota, and do call upon their many friends and relatives to join in recognizing this joyous occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 2nd day of July, in the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy-Four

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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